Increase in Capacity of Broadcasting Transmitter at Humnabad in Bidar Karnataka

1905 SHRI RAMCHANDRA VEERAPPA Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government propose to increase the capacity of the broadcasting transmitter at Humnabad in Bidar in Karnataka, and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS) (a) and (b) Presently, there is no broadcasting transmitter at Humnabad in Bidar in the State of Karnataka

NTPC Project in Gandhar, Gujarat

1906 DR K D JESWANI Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state

(a) whether there is any NTPC Power Project in Gandhar in Gujarat State,

(b) if so, the power generation capacity of it and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) (a) and (b) Yes Sir National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) is setting up Gandhar Gas Based Power Project Stage I (650 MW) in Bharuch district of Gujarat

(c) The project is likely to be completed in a period of 42 months after the award of main plant contract

Proposed strike by pilots of Indian Airlines

1907 SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state

(a) whether the pilots of Indian Airlines have again decided to go on strike, and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) (a) No notice for any strike has been received from the Indian Commercial Pilots' Association, which represents the pilots in Indian Airlines

(b) Does not arise

Digital Tax in Trivandrum

1908 SHRI KODIKKUNNIL SURESH Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government propose to set up digital tax equipments in the Trivandrum Telephone Exchange

(b) if so, when the same will be provided there, and

(c) the details of benefit of digital tax equipments in Trivandrum exchange to Manual, Automatic, Electronic Exchanges from Trivandrum, Kollans, Pattanamthitta and other districts therefrom?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P V RANGAYYA NAIDU) (a) Yes Sir

(b) By end of March, 1992